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TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: VAN LENNEP'S INTEREST IN ATTENDING MINISTERIAL  
MEETING OF 27

SECGEN TODAY RAISED ISSUE OF HIS OBSERVER STATUS AT  
MINISTERIAL OF 27 WITH BOSWORTH. LATTER EXPLAINED  
US DOES NOT WISH TO REOPEN OBSERVER ISSUE AT THIS TIME  
AND RISK ANY DISRUPTION OF CONSENSUS OR DELAY IN TIME-  
TABLE. HE ALSO POINTED OUT IT WAS QUESTION IN OUR  
MIND THAT PRECEDENT  
OF SOME BUT NOT ALL OBSERVERS' ATTENDANCE AT FIRST  
MINISTERIAL MIGHT CONSTITUTE IMPEDIMENT TO IEA'S ATTEND-  
ING SECOND MINISTERIAL OR POSSIBLE SUB-MINISTERIAL  
MEETING OF 27, IF THIS SHOULD PROVE TO BE DESIRABLE IN  
THE CASE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT SECOND MINISTERIAL MEETING  
ACTUALLY GETS DOWN TO NEGOTIATIONS ON OIL. VAN LENNEP  
READILY ACCEPTED BOSWORTH'S FIRST POINT AND ASKED FOR  
SIGNAL AS TO WHEN HE MIGHT ENCOURAGE SOME COUNTRIES TO  
REOPEN MATTER. VAN LENNEP THOUGHT THAT IF SECOND MINIS-  
TERIAL MEETING SHOULD ACTUALLY GET DOWN TO OILEGOTIATIO  
NEGOTIATIONS IEA SHOULD ATTEND AS OBSERVER AS SHOULD  
PROBABLY OPEC. BOSWORTH POINTED OUT THAT PRODUCERS MAY  
NOT WANT EITHER OPEC OR IEA THERE AND MIGHT USE VAN  
LENNEP'S ATTENAN ATTENDANCE AT FIRST MEETING AS PRE-  
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CEDENT. VAN LENNEP ACCEPTED THAT PROBLEM EXISTED BUT

CLAIMED IT COULD BE HANDLED AT THAT TIME. UPSHOT OF  
THIS DISCUSSION WAS VAN LENNEP'S AGREEMENT WITH BOSWORTH  
THAT ISSUE OF OBSERVERS AT ANY FURTHER MEETINGS OF 27  
AFTER FIRST MINISTERIAL IS OPEN ISSUE WHICH WOULD PROBAB-  
LY HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED AT TIME OF PREPCON. VAN LENNEP  
SAID THAT THIS VIEW COINCIDED WITH HIS CONVERSATION WITH  
PIERRE BROSSOLETTE IN WHICH BROSSOLETTE REPORTEDLY TOLD  
HIM THAT ISSUE OF HIS ATTENDANCE AT MINISTERIAL MEETING  
MIGHT BE REOPENED AT TIME OF PREPCON.  
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